(In lakh tonnes)

Year	Rice	Wheat
2001	265.04	357.97
2002	205.09	330.59
2003	56.59	164.13
2004	110.04	126.31

Review of BPL Families

†889. SHRIMATI KUM KUM RAI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the families living below the poverty line and Antyodaya Anna Yojana has been reviewed;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (DR. AKHILESH PRASAD SINGH): (a) to (c) Under the Targeted Public Distribution System (TPDS), identification of families below the poverty line and Antyodaya Anna Yojana and issue of Ration Cards to them is the responsbility of the State Governments. The Public Distribution System (Control) Order, 2001, provides for review of lists of BPL and Antyodaya families every year for the purpose of deletion of ineligible families and inclusion of eligible families.

Foodgrains and sugar to BPL families in U.P. and Uttaranchal

890. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) the number of persons below the poverty line as on 30th November, 2004 living in Uttar Pradesh and Uttaranchal, separately;

(b) the number out of them who are being provided foodgrains and

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.